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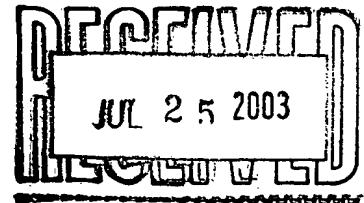
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Title : Method Of Transmitting Data Between Devices Connected Via A Bus, And Device For Connection To Other Devices Via A Bus  
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

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United States Patent No. 5,293,571 (Matsuda et al.), dated March 8, 1994;

United States Patent No. 6,353,615 B1 (Bohne), dated March 5, 2002, and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 196 20 137 A1, dated November 13, 1997;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 197 21 740 A1 (Sauer et al.), dated November 26, 1998, and English abstract thereof;

European Patent Application EP 0 395 495 A1 (Laporte), dated October 31, 1990;

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